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Check or money order should accompany your order.

C.O.D. Orders. — Please do not ask us to send C.O.D. orders for less than \$5. Larger orders will be shipped C.O.D., where a remittance of 25 percent accompanies the order.

No order accepted for less than \$2.

SHIPPING. All orders will be shipped prepaid except where noted.

DISCOUNT. On cash orders from \$3 to \$10 you may select an additional 10 percent of your order in bulbs of your own choosing. On orders from \$10 to \$25, 15 percent. From \$25 to \$50 and up, 20 percent.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all stock true to name, free from insect pests and disease. Will replace stock or refund purchase price on any bulbs of bulblets purchased from us that do not meet the above guarantee, but in no case will we be liable for more than the purchase price paid for the stock. We cannot guarantee bulblets to germinate, nor can we guarantee the quantity or quality of the bulbs you harvest, due to conditions beyond our control.

SIZE OF BULBS


LARGE BULBS are $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter or more, and will give the largest blooms.

MEDIUM BULBS are $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch in diameter. These bloom excellently, often as well as large, but come somewhat later.

SMALL BULBS average $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in diameter and usually bloom, but with smaller spike. With sufficient moisture and proper cultivation, these small bulbs will not fail to give bloom.

SUBSTITUTION

Due to shortage of many varieties, it may be necessary to make substitution. However, we do not do this unless we are so instructed by our customers. Very often we are able to substitute with a very similar variety, both as to color and price. If substitutions are allowed, kindly indicate your preference. This will save unnecessary delay and correspondence.



YOU JUST CAN'T GO WRONG

With Gladiolus

We take a great deal of pleasure in presenting this list of gladiolus, as we are confident that it contains some of the finest varieties that have yet been produced and offered to the public. We have gone to considerable expense to secure new originations and have given them a trial in our test gardens. Those found below our standard of excellence have been discarded.

Due to the long season of bloom that may be secured by planting gladiolus, we can recommend them most highly, knowing that they will give keen delight and satisfaction when they come into bloom in your garden. You can obtain wonderful color effects by a judicious planting of selected varieties that will make your garden planting outstanding and a joy to behold throughout the blooming period.

Plant the bulbs late in April, after danger of freezing is past, and continue planting at ten-day intervals until the middle of June, and you will have a long, glorious feast of beauty in color harmony. From a small start you can soon obtain a sizable planting by saving the cormels and planting them the following year. This should not deter you from purchasing some of the higher-priced ones, as many of them are truly remarkable originations. We have arranged our list to make it easy for you to make selection of colors wanted and the prices will meet any garden budget.

We make a thorough test of all varieties we offer to our customers, so that we can offer them with full confidence that they will be as described by us.

With each shipment we supply full cultural directions. The glad is one of the easiest flowers to grow in the garden, and with little care and watering during dry spells you will get good results. However, careful attention and cultivation will repay you for the extra trouble.

Our bulbs are all thoroughly treated for thrip infestation and carefully state-inspected and they will come to you free from disease of any nature. However, thrip infestation may come from other host plants, so it will be necessary to watch for this trouble. Our planting instructions will advise how to handle this situation.

Make a liberal planting of gladiolus, if you have never grown them, and you will be delighted with the results obtained. If you already have a collection of glads, we feel confident that you will find some new ones in our list that will greatly add to its value.

Will be glad to serve you and feel sure that we can add you to our long list of satisfied customers. A very comprehensive catalog of **Iris**, **Peonies** and **Hermerocallis** is ready for mailing should you be interested in receiving a copy. We have made a large addition to both our iris and peony plantings, consisting of the very newest originations being offered. We are also carrying some of the older, tried and true varieties for those who desire them.

We will be glad to hear from you any time about your garden planting and if we can be of service, it will afford us pleasure.

Address all communications to

MISSION GARDENS, TECHNY, ILL.

Descriptive List of Gladiolus

(Abbreviations: L.—large; M.—Medium; S.—small; Bts.—bulblets)

Aflame (Horn.) A bright orange flame gladiolus that we like very much.

Per 10: L. 80c

Algonquin (Palmer) Midseason, bright scarlet commercial variety that is truly outstanding for the garden as well. Opens 8-10 large, wide open ruffled, needle-point blooms on a tall straight stem. This is a sensational glad that is most appealing.

Per 10: L. 90c; M. 65c; S. 40c; Bts. 50 for 25c

Arethusa (Fischer) Large and consistently tall growing, ruffled buff. A really fine glad coming in midseason.

Per 10: L. 90c; M. 65c; S. 45c; Bts. 10 for 10c

Athlone (Palmer) An early, midseason, waxy light buff, somewhat paler than Duna in color. Blooms are round, curved and immaculately arranged in precise formal style. A very good grower and a most desirable addition to any gladiolus planting.

Each: L. \$1.20; M. 80c; S. 60c; Bts. 3 for 35c

Badger Beauty (Krueger) A beautiful lavender, with creamy white throat. Flower heads are about 20 inches in length and carry 17 buds, of which at least 5 open in the field. Does not fleck or crook and is a promising cut-flower variety.

Each: L. 25c; M. 15c; S. 10c; Bts. 10 for 20c

Beauty Clinic (Wilson) Beautifully ruffled, wide open pink. A very good propagator and a winner on the show tables. Comes into bloom about 85 days after planting.

Each: L. 60c; M. 35c; S. 20c; Bts. 10 for 40c

Belmar (Lins) A pale, ruffled, fluted Picardy of creamy pink, with pale apricot throat, overlaid with a light deeper feather.

Each: L. 25c; M. 15c; S. 10c; Bts. 10 for 25c

Beltrami (Lins) A deep rose mulberry, a color quite pleasing and unique. This variety grows up to 50 inches on strong willowy stems. Has a long flower head of from 18 to 20 buds with wavy florets 5 to 5½ inches.

Each: L. 20c; M. 15c; S. 10c; Bts. 10 for 20c

Burgundy (Scheer) Glowing, rich velvety crimson. This is a true red without a trace of orange or blue. Narrow pencil lines of cream in the throat greatly enhance its beauty. Heavily frilled and ruffled with florets well placed on a very long flowerhead. Straight spike. Strong, healthy grower.

Each: L. 90c; M. 60c; S. 35c; Bts. 10 for 80c

Betty Nuthall (Salb.) A very late glad that is liked by many due to the heavy tall spike that carries a very long flower head of coral orange florets.

Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 40c

Bleeding Heart (Brown) Pale pink, with a large red blotch. This glad is aptly named and is an attractive variety. Another one we have had in our planting for some time and which we retain.

Per 10: L. 80c

Blue Beauty (Pfitzer) Medium blue. Slightly darker toward edges. Large blooms on long, tall spike. One of the good new blues.

Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 40c; Bts. 50 for 40c

- Bride's Delight** (Wilson) Big, ruffled, cameo pink. Color wonderful and clear, Placement could be better, but florists greedily take it for the fine color. Tall, with 28-inch flower head.
Each: L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 30c; Bts. 10 for 60c
- Camrose** (Twomey) A light pink, with a cream throat. Florets are well placed and many open.
Per 10: L. \$1.00; M. 75c; S. 50c
- Casablanca** (Majeski) Pure creamy white petals that are ruffled and graceful. Comes early on a long graceful spike. Not as large as Leading Lady, but taller in size.
Per 10: L. \$1.50; M. \$1.00; S. 60c; Bts. 25 for 30c
- Cherry Jam** (Zimmer) This variety is very appropriately named since its deep salmon color, varying in intensity with its cherry blotch, gives the impression of its name source. Opens 6 to 8 florets of large size on long flower heads. Plant husky and of average height.
Each: L. \$1.25; M. 80c; S. 50c; Bts. 10 for \$1
- Corona** (Palmer) A fine creamy white, midseason variety, shading more creamy toward the throat, with a rose picotee edge on all petals. Opens 6 to 8 wide open blooms on a head of 16 to 18 buds. This is a most dependable and distinctively beautiful origination.
Per 10: L. \$1.20; M. 80c; S. 50c; Bts. 25 for 20c
- Criterion** (Krueger) A very ruffled, delicate light pink. The flower heads are 24 inches long, carrying 6 to 8, 5-inch florets open at one time from its total of 24 buds. Does not crook and is a late, mid-season variety.
Each: L. 25c; M. 15c; S. 10c; Bts. 25 for 50c
- Delilah** (Scheer) A rich, deep, clear salmon blending into a light cream throat without markings. Spike is strong and straight. Plant strong and vigorous. Spikes should be opened indoors for best results as bright sun fades the bloom.
Each: S. \$1.00; Bts. 30c
- Del Ray** (Burtner) Tall, light red, with large white throat. Makes a pleasing appearance in the garden planting.
Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 40c
- Diane** (Krueger) A very consistent orange variety, with cream throat. Diane is a very late blooming variety that does not crook. Should have good cultivation and be well supplied with water in dry seasons to get the best length spike. Well worth extra attention.
Per 10: L. \$1; M. 75c; S. 40c; Bts. 10 for 15c
- Dixie Belle** (Lins) A very beautiful, small flowered, ruffled orange bloom. Well adapted for house arrangement and is one of the most brilliant of the small glads.
Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 40c
- Dream Castle** (Lins) The color is warm, light coral, blending to a lighter heart, with several light green dots deep in the flower which add to its beauty. The florets are nicely ruffled. A prize winner.
Each: L. 75c; M. 50c; S. 35c; Bts. 10 for 65c
- Dr. Hoeg** (Hoeg) A good dark red, with round florets. We have grown this for some time and like it.
Per 10: L. 75c; M. 40c; S. 20c

Fiancee (Lins) An enlarged version of that beautiful variety Sweetheart. It has a large conspicuous white throat blending to pale pink on the outer border of the petals. Flowers are large, up to 6 inches. Early, mid-season. Good propagator. Large decorative type.

Each: L. 25c; M. 15c; S. 10c; Bts. 10 for 25c

Flying Fortress (Wilson) In the smoky class; perhaps more aptly described as a dove gray, blending toward a lavender, with small, attractive red blotch on the lower petal; 10 to 12 florets are open at one time, making a really startling effect. Blooms in about 90 days from planting. A consistent show winner and one of the best in this class.

Each: L. \$1.50; M. \$1; S. 50c; Bts. 10 for \$1

Francis M. Irwin (Wilson) Large, formal light rose in a different and enchanting shade. Possesses a new color that really attracts attention. Tall spike with 8 open flowers on a 21-bud flower head. Perhaps lavender rose would better describe the color. Blooms in about 90 days from planting.

Each: L. 20c; M. 15c; S. 10c; 10 for 20c

Gardenia (Scheer) Light cream or milk white, with light golden throat. Petals are pleasingly waved, giving them a very artistic appearance. 4 to 6 open florets, with an equal number showing color. Strong, healthy grower with good, stiff stems.

Per 10: L. 90c; M. 60c; S. 40c; Bts. 25 for 20c

Genghis Khan (Scheer) A striking, deeply ruffled, large light pink. The florets are wide open; well faced and spaced. Substance heavy and deeply ruffled as to be actually corrugated and slightly lacinated. Spike straight and strong, 45 to 50 inches. Blooms 75 to 80 days from planting. Good foliage and producer of bulblets.

Each: S. \$1

Gold Dust (Wheeler) This is one of our finest yellows. It blooms early and has many florets open at one time.

Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 30c

Gracie Allen (Wilson) Clear, deep, red scarlet self. Formal type. Perfect double row placement. This is a recent introduction and a very good one. A fine show glad as well as a florists' favorite.

Each: L. \$2.25; Bts. each 25c

Greta Garbo (Pfitzer) Lovely soft color of very light rose-pink, with lower lip showing cream. 6 to 7 wide open florets open at a time. This is a fine variety that is very popular with the florists' trade.

Per 10: L. \$1.20; M. 80c; S. 40c; Bts. 25 for 35c

Halloween (Lins) Color is a pure, unflecked deep orange blending to a red throat. It comes into blooming very early and for that reason is very much in demand by florists. With extra care can be grown to a large size. Average blooms 5 inches and larger. Flower has good substance.

Per 10: L. \$1.50; M. \$1; S. 60c; Bts. 10 for 15c

Heartstring (Wilson) Large, light rose pink, with pink throat. All very clear colors. 5½-inch florets, open with 18 buds on a 65-inch stem. This color is very desirable.

Each: L. \$2.25; M. \$1.75; S. \$1.25; Bts. each 25c

High Finance (Wilson) Light orange gray, with cream throat. Nicely ruffled. One of the very best show "smokies." Good performer and propagator.

Each: L. 40c; M. 30c; S. 20c; Bts. 10 for 30c

Intruder (Graff) Here is a good sterling red that is going places. Opens up to 8 giant florets at one time. An early bloomer and stands the heat well.

Each: L. \$3; M. \$2; S. \$1; Bts. each 30c

Jeanie (Pruitt) Mid-season, clear cut, medium pure pink with a golden throat. Is a good grower and desirable.

Per. 10: L. \$1.20; M. 80c; S. 40c; Bts. 10 for 20c

Kenwood (Lins) An absolute monotone pure red. Plants are very tall and a vigorous grower. A good commercial and a nice addition to our red class.

Each: L. 30c; M. 20c; S. 10c; Bts. 10 for 30c

King Click (Wilson) A mammoth super-red that has a most enviable reputation. Takes about 90 days to bloom from planting of bulbs. A most consistent show winner for the past three years, with many blue ribbon awards. A recent introduction of much merit.

Each L. 25c; M. 15c; S. 10c; Bts. 25 for 25c

Lavaliere (Wilson) Ruffled, rich light pink, with a cream pink and a small lavender line on lip. Blooms 80 days after planting. 5½-inch florets, 7 open, 19 buds on a five-foot stem.

Each: L. \$3; Bts. each 25c

Lake Placid (Wilson) A hooded butterfly cream, almost white, with creamy yellow throat. Florets large, up to 6 inches, and 8 blooms open with 19 buds on 27-inch flower head. Very good propagator and a consistent winner at shows. This should prove a splendid commercial variety. Blooms in about 90 days from planting.

Bts. each 20c

Lavender and Gold (Baerman) An early decorative type. Fresh, clean, bright lavender, blending to a clear yellow throat. Opens 5, 4-inch blooms on a tall slender stem. Blooms are gracefully arranged with plenty of space between them. While not as large as some, it is very beautiful and much admired in our planting.

Each: L. 25c; M. 20c; S. 15c; Bts. 10 for 25c

Leading Lady (Johnston) Here is an outstanding gladiolus that has been a sensation wherever shown. A sport of Picardy, and has been a consistent winner at shows all over the country. Creamy white in color and a breather. You will want this one.

Each: L. 60c; M. 40c; S. 25c; Bts: 10 for 80c

Legend (Fischer) Mid-season, tall, fine pink. Produces fine bloom from small bulbs. A light, delicate pink that is much admired.

Each: L. 25c; M. 15c; S. 10c; Bts. 10 for 20c

Maid of Orleans (Pfitzer) A standard commercial fine white that is extensively grown for the cut flower market. A lovely white that will afford you much pleasure and satisfaction.

Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 40c; Bts. 100 for 25c

Margaret Fulton (Ogrod) A clear coral pink. Do not confuse this variety with Margaret Beaton, having a somewhat similar name.

Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 40c; Bts. 100 for 25c

Mandaleen (Lins) A shimmering light pink, blending to creamy white throat with a touch of yellow. The straight, well balanced stalks are long and rangy. Good substance and fine texture.

Each: L. 30c; Bts. 10 for 30c

- Marion Pearl** (Benedict) Clear, light pinkish salmon, with lighter throat. Opens 6 to 9 large blooms, with long flower head. A very beautiful variety and one of the best.
Each: L. \$1; M. 75c
- Marqueeta** (Lins) A ruffled beauty of light orange blending to a lighter throat, with small orange red mark. Plants 50 to 55 inches tall. Has a good long flower head opening up to 5 and 6 florets in the field. One of the very best of cut flowers.
Bts. 10 for 25c
- Marseillaise** (Scheer) Deep, glowing, crimson-scarlet, with narrow cream lines on throat petals. Florets are large; up to $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches, well placed and spaced on long flower head up to 25 buds. Spike tall, stiff and strong. Season late, from 95 to 105 days. Strong grower and a good producer of bulblets.
Each: L. 40c; Bts. 10 for 40c
- Mellowglow** (Lins) A lovely, pastel creamy buff and one of the finest florists' flowers. The medium height plants produce a good flower head holding 7 to 8 open florets.
Per 10: L. \$1.25; M. 80c; S. 50c; Bts. 100 for 75c
- Melrose** (Lins) American Beauty deep rose, blending deeper on lower petals. Heavily ruffled 5-inch flowers and as many as 8 open at one time. A florists' favorite due to the lovely color, which is very pleasing and satisfying.
Each: L. 25c; M. 15c; S. 10c; Bts. 10 for 30c
- Minnewashta** (Lins) Orange florets, with heavy substance. A good propagator and a reliable performer. Late variety, with a good flower head.
Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 40c; Bts. 100 for 75c
- Minuet** (Coleman) The old favorite. Clear lavender that is much admired. Color is very pleasing and popular.
Per 10: L. 80c
- Mystery** (Stinson) Large, formal, mid-season variety; a beautiful, lively shade of pure pink, with small blotch of bright rose. Opens 7 to 9 florets, with several more showing color. Blooms are somewhat ruffled, well placed and has fine substance. This variety rates high.
Each \$2
- Ohio Nonpareil** (Wilson) A big scarlet red receiving many awards at gladiolus shows throughout the country. 7-inch flowers on a 32-inch flower head. Grows to a height of 6 feet. Very good germinator. Blooms 90 days after planting.
Each: L. 30c; M. 20c; S. 15c; Bts. 50 for 40c
- Ophir** (Baerman) Large, decorative light yellow, with red markings in the throat. Heavily ruffled with 5 to 6 blooms open on a good flower head.
Each: L. 40c; Bts. 10 for 50c
- Oregon Gold** (Majeski) A medium-sized light yellow, with deeper yellow throat. Very popular with the florists. Grows quite tall, with long flower head, and produces well under adverse conditions. Late, mid-season.
Each: L. 30c; M. 20c; S. 10c; Bts. 10 for 30c
- Phoebe** (Scheer) Color a bright, medium pink, with 10 to 12 florets open and 6 to 7 showing color. Florets up to $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Heavy, straight and tall plant up to 65 inches.
Each: L. \$1.50; M. \$1; S. 75c; Bts. 15c

Picardy (Palmer) The well-known, large salmon pink. A standard of perfection by which so many other varieties are judged.

Per 10: L. 80c; M. 50c; S. 30c; Bts. 100 for 40c

Purple Supreme (Wilson) One of the finest purples we have ever grown. A consistent winner at shows. Strong, straight stems, very tall with a very long flower head. As many as 8 flowers open at one time. Very lovely and much admired in our planting.

Each: L. 50c; M. 30c; S. 20c; Bts. 10 for 40c

Queen of Bremen (Zimmer) A soft, amaranth pink that we have grown for some time. Especially desirable because of its earliness.

Per 10: L. 60c; M. 40c; S. 20c

Queen Louise (Pfitzer) A pure white, with large, broad flowers. Makes a good garden subject.

Per 10: L. 80c

Rio Rita (Lins) A large ruffled orange that is much sought after. Blooms in about 90 to 95 days after planting. One of the best of recent originations.

Each: L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 15c; Bts. 10 for 35c

Rose O'Day (Fischer) A most unusual shade of rose lavender. Opens 8 to 10 florets about 5½ inches wide. Spikes straight and tall with very long flower head. Rose O'Day is distinct in color; massive in size and robust in growth.

Each: L. \$1; M. 75c; S. 50c; Bts. 10 for \$1

Rose Defiant (Wilson) A self of beautiful dark, old rose. Has good substance and is heavily ruffled and frilled. Good performer and ranks with the best. Very attractive and desirable.

Each: L. 80c; M. 50c; S. 30c; Bts. 10 for 80c

Schwaben Girl (Pfitzer) A large, soft pink. We have grown this variety for some time and think very highly of it. The color is so pleasing and satisfying.

Per 10: L. 80c

Silver Banquet (Wilson) Extra large, silvery frosted orange. A good propagator, with excellent growing habits.

Each: L. 50c; Bts. 10 for 50c

Silver Wings (Ritsema Bros.) First known as Seedling 39. This is a creamy white sport of Picardy and a very good one. Whiter and more heavily ruffled than Leading Lady. Stems medium heavy and do not crook. Spikes under normal growing conditions from 62 to 65 inches. Florets measure 6½ inches across, and the flower head averages 28 inches in length. If you want the very best, order Silver Wings.

Each: L. \$5; M. \$4; S. \$3

Southern Drama (Wilson) A large vivid scarlet. A tall variety, with long flower head and extremely large florets. Strong grower and a good propagator. We like this one and feel sure you will too.

Each: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 25c

Stoplight (Lins) A very fine commercial red that is much in demand. Produces long spikes and the intense ruffled florets are perfectly placed and attached. Good substance and excellent resistance to heat.

Each: L. 20c

Style Plus (Wilson) A beautiful light salmon, with cream throat. It is an extremely ruffled, pastel beauty, with dainty placement of florets. A most delightful novelty. Strong stiff stems. 85 days.

Each: S. 75c; Bts. 15c

Susquehanna (Herridge) A mid-season variety of clear, peach buff, with creamy throat. A clear, bright, unusual color that is admired by all. Opens 6 to 8, 4½-5-inch blooms on a good, long flower head. Stems straight and grow to 4 feet and over in height. A florists' favorite.

Each: L. 35c; Bts. 10 for 25c

Techny Chimes (Mission Gardens) A good lavender-pink, with a feathered blotch in throat. Tall, straight stems. Blooms late. A very desirable variety for floral work.

Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 40c

Variation (Krueger) A light pink of medium size that blooms early in the season. Open 5 to 10 florets on tall spikes. A very satisfactory cut flower in good demand.

Per 10: L. \$1.40; M. \$1; S. 50c; Bts. 10 for 15c

Victory Queen (Wilson) Rich salmon orange, with deep cream throat. The only markings are a couple of small red dots at the bottom of throat. Beautifully ruffled, wide open 5½-inch florets and over. Eight open at one time on a long flower head. This variety grows to a height of 60 inches. A really outstanding acquisition; should be in every fine gladiolus collection or planting. Considered one of Wilson's finest originations. 90 days.

Each: L. \$2

Vredenberg (Pfitzer) An excellent pure white, with fine form and placement. While not a recent origination, it stands well as a desirable glad.

Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c; S. 40c

White Gold (Scheer) A rich cream blending into a light golden throat, with no markings. Florets are heavy, exceptionally broad and slightly ruffled. Placement excellent. 5 to 7 florets open at one time with an equal number showing color. A tall variety, with extremely large flowers up to 7½ inches. Don't pass this one up.

Each: L. 35c; M. 25c; S. 10c; Bts. 25 for 50c

Wurtembergia (Pfitzer) Tall, scarlet, with creamy yellow blotch.

Per 10: L. 80c; M. 60c

MIXED GLADIOLUS BULBS

FANCY MIXTURE. This mixture is made up of a number of choice varieties and will provide you with many fine outstanding cutting blooms for your home in a wide variety of choice colors.

50 large bulbs \$3.50

100 large bulbs 6.00


MISSION MIXTURE. Made up of good standard varieties of all colors. This mixture will also be found very satisfactory.

50 large bulbs \$2.75

100 large bulbs 5.00

Above mixtures not prepaid.

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We trust you will find many varieties in our descriptive list that will please you. We have gone to considerable trouble to try out many new originations, and if they do not come up to our standard of excellence, they are promptly discarded.

Due to general demand, we are obliged to carry a number of the better known standard varieties that have proved themselves worthy of a place in any garden. However, we urge you to try a few of the newer creations, for great progress has been made in their development, both in size and clarity of colors. You will find the additional outlay will be more than compensated in the results you will achieve.

There is a great deal of real personal satisfaction in being able to point with pride to a new variety that cannot be found in neighboring gardens.

In our list will be found some of the finest gladiolus creations that have ever been offered. From a single bulb of these fine varieties, a very satisfactory increase in stock can be obtained, and in two or three years a sizable planting will result. All the little cormels or bulblets surrounding the mother bulb will develop rapidly into blooming size bulbs with most pleasing results.

Gladiolus do not require any more work than other flowers in your garden. If the large bulbs are planted to a depth of about four or five inches, the plants will remain upright and not become unsightly in the garden planting.

Our complete planting directions, accompanying shipments, should make it possible for you to produce fine exhibition blooms for your local garden club exhibition, or for national shows that might be held within a reasonable distance from your home. When picked in bud, and properly handled and packed, they can be transported great distances without damage.

In addition to gladiolus, we have a most attractive listing of the finest peonies, iris and hemerocallis in a wide variety. Years of experience have enabled us to select the very best for our customers, and we can pass them on to you with the assurance of complete satisfaction.

